



January 31, 2014

SENATE BILL No. 265

DIGEST OF SB 265 (Updated January 29, 2014 7:17 pm - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 21-26.

Synopsis: Metropolitan campus governance. Defines "metropolitan campus". Requires the commission for higher education to designate Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne as a metropolitan campus. Creates an advisory board for a metropolitan campus. Requires a governance agreement or an operational contract for a metropolitan campus to contain certain provisions.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

Banks, Kruse

January 13, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
January 30, 2014, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 21-26-1-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2014]: **Sec. 2.5. "Board" refers to the metropolitan campus**
- 4 **advisory board created under IC 21-26-5-5.**
- 5 SECTION 2. IC 21-26-1-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 6 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 7 1, 2014]: **Sec. 4. "Metropolitan campus" has the meaning set forth**
- 8 **in IC 21-26-5-2.**
- 9 SECTION 3. IC 21-26-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
- 10 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 11 1, 2014]:
- 12 **Chapter 5. Metropolitan Campus Governance**
- 13 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" refers to the**
- 14 **metropolitan campus advisory board created under section 5 of**
- 15 **this chapter.**
- 16 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "metropolitan campus" refers to**

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1 the regional campus designated by the commission for higher
2 education under section 3 of this chapter.

3 Sec. 3. The commission shall create the designation of
4 "metropolitan campus" for Indiana University - Purdue University
5 Fort Wayne.

6 Sec. 4. The commission shall apply the following to a
7 metropolitan campus as a recognition of the metropolitan campus's
8 unique character:

9 (1) A metropolitan campus may not have a cap on the amount
10 of student housing allowed.

11 (2) A metropolitan campus may award doctoral degrees.

12 Sec. 5. (a) A metropolitan campus advisory board is created to
13 provide information and advice for the governance of the
14 metropolitan campus to the state educational institution that is the
15 managing partner of the metropolitan campus.

16 (b) The chairperson of the board serves as a nonvoting member
17 of the board of trustees of the state educational institution that is
18 the managing partner of the metropolitan campus.

19 Sec. 6. The governance agreement or operational contract for
20 a metropolitan campus shall include the following provisions:

21 (1) The metropolitan campus may not be required to receive
22 approval from either operating state educational institution
23 before submitting a proposal for a new degree or program to
24 the commission under IC 21-18-9-5.

25 (2) The chancellor of the metropolitan campus must be
26 allowed to deal directly with each operating state educational
27 institution's board of trustees and may not be required to
28 approach the board of trustees through the president of the
29 operating state educational institution.

30 (3) Metropolitan campus faculty leaders must be recognized
31 as part of each operating state educational institution's faculty
32 leadership.

33 (4) Faculty members employed by each operating state
34 educational institution must be included when seeking
35 participation from metropolitan campus faculty members.

36 (5) Each metropolitan campus faculty member must have
37 access to the resources of each operating state educational
38 institution, regardless of the state educational institution by
39 which the faculty member is employed.

40 (6) The administration or faculty of the metropolitan campus,
41 as appropriate, must be allowed to select representatives of
42 the regional campus who serve on systemwide committees of



1 the operating state educational institution.
2 (7) A process must be established by which the metropolitan
3 campus may choose not to participate in systemwide
4 administrative tasks and systems, as appropriate.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 265, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 12.

Page 3, delete lines 9 through 42.

Delete page 4.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 265 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 4.

